

REGINA CITIZEN HIGHLY HONORED BY ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

EX-MAYOR McARA UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN—ANNUAL ADDRESS BY RETIRING PRESIDENT HUTCHINGS OF CALGARY

(From Our Own Correspondent).

PRINCE ALBERT, June 18.—At half past ten this morning the delegates of the Associated Boards of Trade convention, after having first subjected themselves to the operations of the photographer, met in the court room of the handsome new court house for their first meeting.

A Civic Welcome.

Before proceeding to the formal business of the convention, the mayor of Prince Albert, R. S. Cook, who was accompanied by several members of the city council, extended on behalf of the city a most hearty welcome to the city, and expressed the delight of the citizens at having the delegation as their guests.

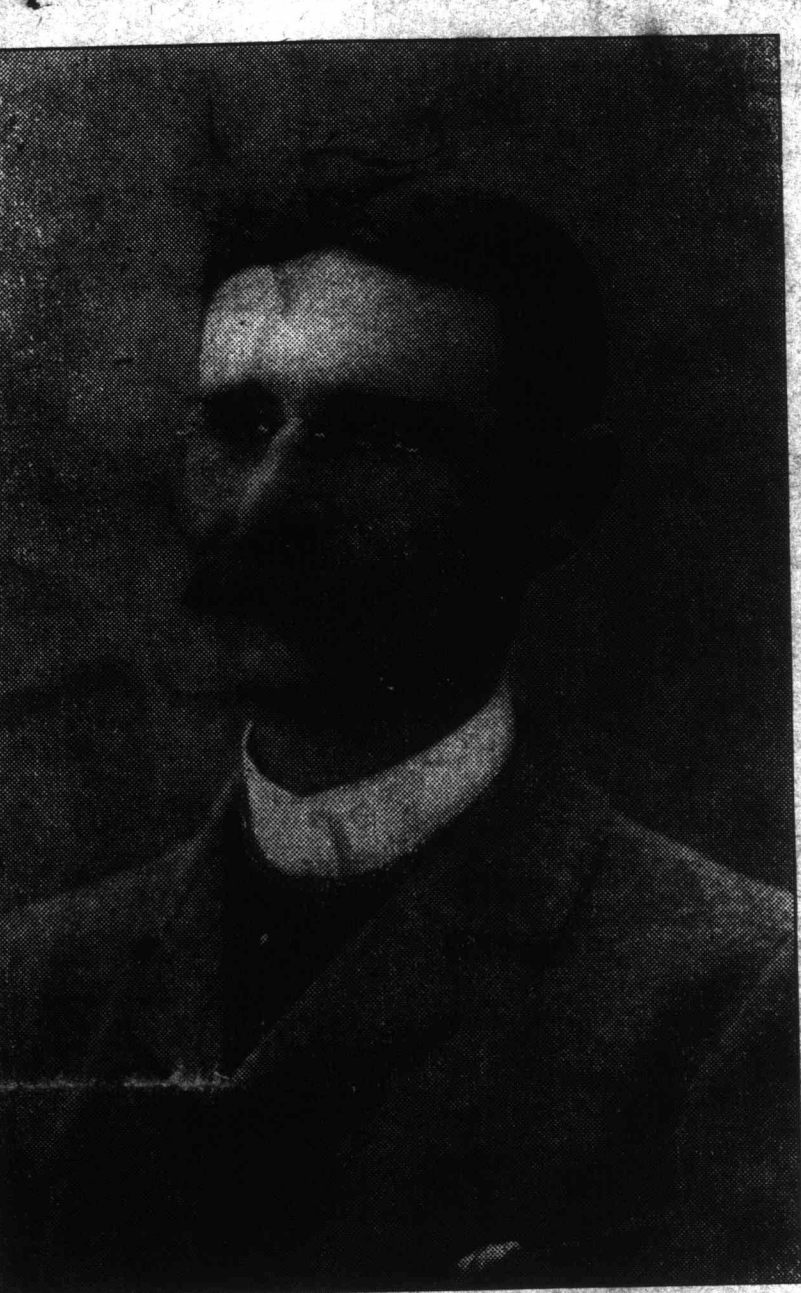
President's Annual Address.

G. Stockand, Edmonton; E. M. Saunders, Moose Jaw, and H. W. Laird, Regina, were elected a committee on credentials and during their absence the President delivered his annual address. Having expressed his appreciation of the attendance of delegates present and the importance attending the deliberations of such a representative gathering of the business men of the two provinces, Mr. Hutchings briefly referred to the loss sustained by the association through the death of Thomas Copeland, of Saskatoon, first vice president of the association.

The speaker next dwelt upon the remarkable development experienced in the country since they last met, the unprecedented rate at which settlements were taking place, and the splendid crops of last season which everything now pointed

to as likely to be eclipsed this year. Touching upon the work of the association, the president said that he thought the results achieved had abundantly justified its existence as instances of the influence exerted

by the organization in bringing about necessary legislation, the speaker cited the putting of alcohol upon the free list, the bringing in of legislation for the purpose of cheapening, simplifying the process for the collections of debts, dwelt upon the influence also exerted by the association in the matter of supporting public hospitals out of public funds, and the government ownership of telephones. The president also attributed the reduction in passenger rates as being due to a very great extent to the attitude taken up by the association. In conclusion Mr. Hutchings expressed his appreciation of the good service rendered to the convention by F. T. Fisher, of Edmonton, secretary treasurer of last year's convention.



EX-MAYOR P. McARA, OF REGINA.

Mr. McARA was honored yesterday at Prince Albert by election to the Presidency of the Associated Boards of Trade of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

P. McARA Elected President. The convention proceeding to the election of officers, Mayor Mills, of Saskatchewan, moved the re-election of R. J. Hutchings, of Calgary, as president for the forthcoming year. The nomination was received with considerable enthusiasm, but while expressing his deep sense of gratitude for the honor which it was proposed to pay to him, Mr. Hutchings said that he could not see his way to allowing his name to stand in nomination.

William Pearce, of Calgary, then nominated P. McARA, Jr., of Regina,

GKN. BOOTE'S FAREWELL

His Message to Canadian People Is "Be Strong and Do Right."

Special to The Leader. HALIFAX, N.S., June 18.—Before the departure of the Empress of Ireland from North Sydney yesterday, General Booth of the Salvation Army, who is a passenger on the steamer, gave the following farewell message to the people of Canada: "I have enjoyed my visit to Canada. My last word to Canadians is: Be strong and do right. Righteousness is the only thing that counts. God bless you all. May we meet at the foot of all things, and the flowers and the fruit of the ages."

ONE THIRD OF VILLAGE DESTROYED

SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION AT ST. PHILIPPE DE LA PRAIRIE, QUE.—HEAVY LOSSES.

Special to The Leader. MONTREAL, Que., June 18.—Fully one-third of the little village of St. Philippe de la Prairie, twenty miles from Montreal on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, was wiped out by fire last night and today. The burned portion included the most of the municipal buildings. All documents and half a dozen houses. All deeds of registration and other valuables belonging to the municipality were destroyed by fire in the office of the Notary Public. The fire originated at 11:30 o'clock last night in a barn filled with hay, and one building after the other took fire, the citizens being powerless to stop the progress of the flames. The loss will exceed \$50,000.

PREMIER SCOTT IN WINNIPEG

Special to The Leader. WINNIPEG, June 18.—Hon. Wm. Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, arrived from the west on the Imperial Limited, and after a short stay at the Hotel Royal Alexandra, Mr. Scott informed The Leader representative that he was feeling well and ready for work as soon as he reached Regina. He has been away in the southern States recuperating from a severe attack of pneumonia. Upon his arrival in Regina a banquet was given in his honor, and the date of the function.

AVOIDING THE YELLOW PERIL

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SEEKS TO CHECKMATE JAPAN BY CHINESE FRIENDSHIP.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 18.—President Roosevelt has just made the most stupendous gift to the United States or any other government ever made to a foreign country. Through Secretary Root he today notified Sir Chen-ling Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, that with the approval of Congress, the United States would voluntarily relinquish the difference between total expenses and claims incurred in the suppression of the Boxer revolt of 1900, and the amount that China agreed to pay this country in satisfaction thereof. The enormous figure of \$27,000,000, the amount will be a tremendous aid by the United States for the sympathy and friendship of China and thus checkmate Japanese belligerency. It is considered a big diplomatic stroke.

MRS. POTTER PALMER ENGAGED

Will Marry Earl of Munster Early This Fall.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, June 18.—Information received in Chicago today from London tells of the engagement of Mrs. Potter Palmer to Aubrey Fitz Clarence, Earl of Munster, and Baron Tewksbury. An official announcement will follow in a few days. The wedding will take place in London in the fall. The peer who won the heart and fortune of Chicago's social leader is a bachelor 45 years of age and not blessed with a superabundance of this world's goods.

TRUE BILL IN THE EMMERSON CASE

GRAND JURY RETURN TRUE BILL.—MRS. ALLEN TOO ILL TO APPEAR.

Special to The Leader. FREDERICTON, N.B., June 18.—The trial of the case of King on information of H. R. Emmerson vs. James H. Crockett charging Dr. James Crockett on criminal charge of defamatory libel was commenced here this morning. At the morning session the grand jury was empaneled and charged by the judge, who expressed his opinion that unless fresh evidence was submitted a true bill should be returned. The court then adjourned until the afternoon, when, after hearing three witnesses for the crown, the grand jury returned a true bill. On application of counsel the court then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to file pleas. The court room was not crowded when the proceedings commenced. Much interest is being taken in the case but it was generally known that no evidence would be submitted at the first day's hearing. The counsel appearing on both sides are the same as at the first day's hearing. Hon. H. R. Emmerson was present at both sessions. Mr. Crockett did not return from Montreal until noon and arrived at the court just before the time for the hearing. Mrs. C. C. Allen, counsel for the defense, is ill and cannot appear here today but it has been learned that she is ill at Montreal and cannot appear at the trial. She was expected here today but it has been learned that she is ill at Montreal and cannot appear at the trial. She was expected here today but it has been learned that she is ill at Montreal and cannot appear at the trial.

SHOOT HIMSELF WITH FOOT

German Wood Chopper Ends His Life by Shooting.

Special to The Leader. RED DEER, June 18.—A German named Chris Vogt, employed chopping lumber about eight miles east of Red Deer, committed suicide by placing the muzzle of his gun next his head and pulling the trigger. He was found by his companions about eight hours after the shooting. He was lying on the bed in the shack with his head on the floor. He was in town on Saturday last, and was said to be under the influence of liquor. Coroner Collison held an inquest this afternoon and a verdict of suicide was returned by the jury.

CAR MEN WANT INCREASE

Toronto Motormen Are Asking for Higher Wages.

Special to The Leader. TORONTO, June 18.—The Toronto railway motormen, conductors, and other employees who are paid salaries made last week when 100,000 bushels were marketed at Rosthern. A distance of twelve miles one day, one man counted 127 loads of wheat headed for here. It is estimated that there are 200,000 bushels still in the hands of Rosthern farmers. Wheat has reached a height of twelve inches here, which is claimed to be the provincial record. The area sown in wheat this year is about equal to last year.

THE BIG PROVINCIAL LIBERAL BANQUET TO PREMIER SCOTT

SENATOR J. H. ROSS WILL PRESIDE AS CHAIRMAN—MOOSE JAW LIBERALS CHARTER A SPECIAL TRAIN WHILE SCORES OF OTHER PLACES WILL SEND LARGE CONTINGENTS—COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENTS ALMOST COMPLETE.

Arrangements for the big banquet to be tendered Premier Scott by the Liberals of the Province in the Auditorium here on Friday night are now about complete. The most sanguine expectations of the Provincial Liberal executive as to the number who will attend from points outside the city have been far surpassed and if nothing unforeseen happens there will be a great invasion of Regina by Liberals from all parts of Saskatchewan. The Liberals of Moose Jaw have arranged for a special train, which, leaving the railway city shortly after five p.m. will pick up passengers en route to the capital. Liberals generally will be pleased to learn that Senator J. H. Ross will be present and has agreed to fulfill the duties of presiding officer at the banquet. In view of the fact that the number is so greatly in excess of their first calculations the local committee of arrangements would be materially assisted in the settling of a few final details if all the Regina Liberals who propose being present at the banquet would secure their tickets at the Canada Drug and Book Co. today. The committee will then be in a position to estimate, more closely the exact number for whom provision should be made.

POLICE CAPTURE PRINCE FUSHIMI

CALGARY MOUNTED POLICE TAKE POSSESSION OF PRINCE.

Special to The Leader. CALGARY, June 18.—Prince Fushimi and staff arrived here at ten o'clock this morning, after driving around the city they inspected Rex-Inson's horse ranch, one of the largest in Alberta and afterwards viewed a polo match between Fish Creek and Calgary. They lunched at the Mounted Police Barracks, turned in the fire alarm, and saw the brigade parade. The Royal party leave for Banff this afternoon. Great indignation is expressed because the mayor and aldermen were not notified of the visit, either officially or unofficially. The mounted police assumed full control and the city was practically cut dead.

STUDENTS WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL

LIST OF THOSE WHO PASSED THEIR PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS LAST APRIL.

The following were the successful writers at the Professional and Normal School examinations, held here in April last:

First Class.
H. McE. Allan, M. I. Burgess, A. Grierson, C. B. McGregor, M. I. McBeath, J. L. Manthorne, E. E. O'Brien, J. A. Speers, F. E. Wilson.

Second Class.
L. D. Adams, E. A. Austin, J. S. Almond, B. M. Bacon, A. Baker, R. B. Bannister, E. B. Bannister, O. Heistie, C. G. Hobbie, W. F. Bowen, M. E. Chambers, B. I. Clark, M. Cummings, M. Cummings, W. A. Cawood, J. H. Carroll, A. Carmichael, G. S. Clancy, G. Clark, R. G. Cogdon, I. Daly, M. M. Dods, A. Dalziel, Geo. Duguid, A. C. Doherty, D. M. Fisher, M. E. Evans, J. Grant, L. E. Glover, A. Gordon, J. D. Gratton, A. A. Gray, B. A. Hardy, M. E. Huxford, H. I. Hurd, O. A. Hoover, L. E. M. Lobb, V. B. Lackey, J. H. Lumden, W. W. King, E. Moorhead, G. E. Mowbray, C. G. McCarty, H. S. McCall, I. Northwood, F. L. Netley, M. P. Park, I. Penland, A. Purdon, A. K. Robertson, H. Shillier, H. I. Smith, F. A. Smith, A. E. Sturgeon, L. R. Tompkins, H. E. Ward, I. Wilson, S. Dever.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE AS TOLD BY MORNING LEADER CORRESPONDENTS

SINTALUTA'S FIRST TOWN COUNCIL

GEORGE HILL ELECTED MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION—COUNCILORS ELECT.

Special to The Leader. SINTALUTA, June 18.—The first town council of Sintaluta was elected today and consists of John Wilson, Jesse Hurlbert, Jas. Hastings, Geo. Bell, John Moody and William Carl. George Hill was elected mayor by acclamation.

MGR. LANGEVIN AT BALGONIE

HIS GRACE OF ST. BONIFACE, TENDERED RECEPTION BY ST. JOSEPH'S COLONY.

Special to The Leader. BALGONIE, June 18.—A picturesque reception took place here on Monday evening when Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, arrived in Balgonie en route to St. Joseph's colony. His Grace, who was attended by a small retinue, was met at the station by Father Jaeger, the parish priest, and the major portion of the male community of the colony. Quite a number of the young men were mounted on galli caparisoned steeds, the riders themselves being variously decorated with multi-colored ribbons.

RISING WATERS CARRY MAN AWAY

MAN FROM NORTH BATTLEFORD GOES TO BATHE AND IS SUPPOSED DROWNED.

Special to The Leader. NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask., June 18.—Dan Cronin, laborer, left the Clarendon Hotel on Sunday morning to bathe in the Saskatchewan river, he has not been seen since. His towel was found on the river bank. It is supposed his clothes were carried away by the rising water. He was 22 years of age and came originally from Cork.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT CARON, SASK.

WHEEL IS PICKED UP DEAD

Special to The Leader. CARON, Sask., June 18.—A fatal accident occurred here today. A young man named Herman from Galt, Ont., hired yesterday with sprouts, butcher. Today his team was away and he was found dragging face downward, any foot caught in round of wagon and his arm in front of wagon and his head in front of wagon. He was dead when team was stopped by Wm. Crobie. Deceased was a consumptive and left Galt two months ago.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND BUSHELS MARKED LAST WEEK.

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SMALL FIRE AT INDIAN HEAD

TRIFLING WITH GASOLINE CAUSES BLAZE—NEWSY BRIEFS FROM THE WHEAT CITY.

Special to The Leader. INDIAN HEAD, June 18.—The fire bell rang out with a hurried alarm this morning and the brigade promptly answered the summons. A fire had broken out in the old planing mill between the corner of Buxton and Dewdney streets, formerly occupied by Herrmann and Tagnon. Some trifling with gasoline was said to be the cause. The flames were put out before they gained great headway. Eight cases were heard in the Police court.

AMBASSADOR AOKI TO BE RECALLED

AGITATORS OF THE ISLAND EMPIRE AFTER THEIR MINISTER TO THE U.S.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 17.—The recall of Ambassador Aoki, it is believed here, will be in the nature of a concession to the Marquis Ito and other Japanese statesmen, who have strongly criticized the administration of diplomatic affairs in the United States by Viscount Aoki. According to cable advice received here, Aoki has charged Ambassador Aoki with misrepresenting conditions to his home government.